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COL. HEEZA LIAR'S TREASURE ISLAND ✓ -

Motion picture in 1 reel ✓

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The story starts with the scene showing the Artist drawing Col. Heeza Liar on a piece of paper attached to the drawing board. As soon as the sketch is finished the cartoon character salutes the Artist and suggests that inasmuch as the Artist does not appear to feel well, that they do not work but "go hunting mermaids." The Artist laughingly says, "All right, I'll draw you a lake full." Whereupon, he draws in a lake and motions to the cartoon character to show what he can do.

Just as Col. Heeza Liar is about to dive into the lake, another Artist runs into the Art Department waving a newspaper. The Art Department boys gather around the newspaper which has a large headline announcing that the lost Treasure of Robinson Crusoe has been located, that a fishing schooner picked up a bottle floating on the water which contained a paper on which was a diagram of the location of Robinson Crusoe's Island and the spot where he buried the treasure.

While the Artists are excitingly discussing the momentous announcement Col. Heeza Liar decides to beat the world to it and leaps off the drawing board to the window-sill, crawls up the side of the building to the roof and enters a Radio sending station located thereon. He persuades the Radio operator to send him by Wireless to the ship nearest to Robinson Crusoe's Island, offering to divide the treasure with him if he succeeds in his venture. The Radio operator puts Heeza Liar in the sending apparatus and he is seen working up the wire on the Antennae from which he bursts out on to a set of Radio waves that rapidly carry him off into the distance. He is seen riding along on these waves until he eventually gets lost in a thunder cloud. Just at this point a ship below is seen struck by lightning and starts to sink. Then Heeza Liar is seen coming down the thunder cloud on a bolt of lightning which he slides down, much the same as a fireman slides down the pole in the firehouse, and lands on the deck of the sinking ship much to the astonishment of the Captain. Just as the ship goes down Heeza Liar crawls into a bottle pulling the cork in after him. In this bottle he is eventually washed ashore on Robinson Crusoe's Treasure Island, and is found by some Cannibals who cook him up in the soup for their big Chief.

Heeza Liar finally escapes the Cannibals falling off the cliff into the water and is swallowed by a fish. The scene then shifts back to the Artists and shows two of them out fishing in a boat. One of the Artists catches a fish, and upon pulling the hook out of his mouth discovers Heeza Liar dangling on the end of it caught by the seat of his pants. Thus the Artists are greatly astonished and delighted to get their hero back and the cartoon closes with the Col. explaining where he has been and the Artists winking at each other expressing their doubt as to the truthfulness of his yarn.

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